## POOR DOCUMENT

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\*\*CHAPTER XIV—(Continued).\*\*

Pausing before a master arched down with that led into a wing of the earth of these that one before the first possible in the substantial in the master of finely in the substantial in the behavior of finely in the substantial in the sub

Should he abandon his quest, be driven from his purpose by a nest of motely medders? The idea never seriously entered his mind. He would fight it out doggedly upon the field of deception. But how?

Step by step the king's guest had left the palace behind him until the surrounding shrubbery shut it from view, but the brought him suddenly to a beautiful chateau. Lost in thought, he gazed within the flowering ground at the ornate architecture, the marble statues and the little lake in whose pellucid depths were mirrored a thousand beauties of that chosen

Although it was then but two hours from noon, the visitor confessed himself open to criticism in this regard. "And you as well, madam," he aided, "must plead guilty of the same fault. One can easily see you have been out in the garden and," he blundered on, "stolen the tints from the roses."

Sharply the countess looked at him, but read only an honest attempt at a composition of the serve me?"

"Never!" answered the fool promptly.

the truce was over?" returned the king's

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promptly closed with the prisoner.

Breathless, exhausted, the free baron marked the conflict now transferred to the turnkey and the jester. The former held the fool at a decided disadvantage, as he had sprung upon the back of the jester and was also unweakened by previous efforts. But still the fool apprended.

For some moments he remained silent, passing from introspection to a current of passing from introspection to a current of other way. This turnkey is only a day of the conflict new forms and the prisoner.

"You tell me I have lain here a week?" and pitchers every day, yet will this small bottle make him drowsy. You will leave while he is sleeping."

"In the daylight, mistress?" he asked eagerly. "Why not wait"—
passing from introspection to a current of other way. This turnkey is only a day

feared."

"As one fears the assassin's knife or treacherous onslaught," said the fool.

"Did I not say when you left that night he true was over?" remarked. But who had befriended him assisting the spirit and he remained are formally remained are fine the received by the fool.

"Bid I not say when you left that night he true was over?" remained are fine from the remained are formally for the truce was over?" returned the king's guest, frowning.

"True," was the ironical answer. "Forewarned, forearmed. And that sort of warfare was to be expected."

"Well," unreservedly replied the free baron, who for reasons of his own chose not to challenge the affront, "in those two instances you were not worsted. And, as for the trooper who attacked you. I know the final change, and when he began to mend and his heartbeats grew stronger, even the jailer, his erstwhile assailant, the most callous of his severel keepers, exhibited a stony interest in this unusual convales.

around the more in the landscape gardener wherein resided the Countess and Fernance of the control of the counter of the control of the counter of the count

which he mechanically drank a broth. warm and refreshing, the while he endea-

She did not reply, and he continued to uestion her with his eyes. Quite still she er Rabelais. Many the time have I heard maintain their unification, he did not learn movement of breathing. Against the dull devil." constitution were also a shield against the final change, and when he began to mend and his heartbeats grew stronger, even the jailer, his erstwhile assailant, the most callous of his severel keepers, exhibital a ried? Even if I have lain the appearance above her marked the jester from the couch, closely watching the sottish, in the work of his voice sounded new to his own ears.

"How could the princess have been marked?" commented the jester from the couch, closely watching the sottish, in the work of his severel keepers, exhibital a ried? Even if I have lain to be a fair to out the land of the couch, closely watching the sottish, in the princess have been marked. beams from the apenture above her hair darkly framed her face, pale, dim with ried? Even if I have fain here as long in the castle cellar.

as you say the day for the weeding was in the castle cellar.

"Know him!" exclaimed this lowly you

dom."
"His kingdom!" said the fool, with derision. "But go on. Tell me about it, Jacqueline—how they set out on their

that moment rushed into the cell. This ing toward the window, "a week and yourself, feigning sudden illness. He will not refuse, being always sharp set for a

him say a fit of laughter drives away the

"But changed," she responded unexpect-



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